

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of the Claims:**

1. – 18. (Canceled)

19. (New) A server, comprising:

a connection to a computer communication network;

a transmitter for broadcasting on the computer communication network a request to restore a server payload, after the server payload has been installed on the server, in response to detecting a need for restoring the server payload;

a receiver for receiving a digital image of the server payload from a second server connected to the computer communication network; and

restore logic for restoring the server payload from the received digital image.

20. (New) The server of claim 19, further comprising:

boot logic to respond to a boot signal by broadcasting the request to restore the server payload.

21. (New) The server of claim 20, further comprising:  
one or more operation buttons to allow a user to generate the boot signal.
22. (New) The server of claim 20, wherein the boot signal is generated remotely.
23. (New) The server of claim 19, wherein transmissions over the computer communication network are encoded in a secure protocol.
24. (New) The server of claim 19, wherein the digital image of the server payload possesses files not included in the server payload as initially installed.
25. (New) A method, comprising:  
detecting a need for restoration of a server payload after an initial server payload has been installed;  
broadcasting a request to restore the server payload;  
receiving a digital image of the server payload over a network connection; and  
using the digital image for restoring the server payload.
26. (New) The method of claim 25, further comprising:  
responding to a boot signal by broadcasting the request to restore the server payload.
27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the boot signal is generated remotely.

28. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the request to restore the server payload is encoded in a secure protocol.
29. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the digital image of the server payload is encoded in a secure protocol.
30. (New) The server of claim 25, wherein the digital image of the server payload possesses files not included in the server payload as initially installed.
31. (New) The method of claim 25, further comprising:  
receiving the request to restore the server payload in a second server.
32. (New) The method of claim 25, further comprising:  
responding to the request to restore the server payload by a second server.
33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein responding to the request to restore the server payload comprises transmitting the digital image.
34. (New) The method of claim 25, further comprising:  
storing two or more digital images of the server payload in a partitioned memory in a second server

35. (New) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

producing the digital image on one or more portable computer  
readable media